

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NEIL A. MCFARLAND,
Plaintiff,

v.

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

C20-1823 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED
DATES

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report, docket no. 7, indicating that the dispute in this matter is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the Court sets the following dates and deadlines:

BENCH TRIAL DATE (1 day) at 9:00 AM on	February 28, 2022
Deadline for filing administrative record	April 2, 2021
Plaintiff's opening dispositive motion due by	October 1, 2021
Defendant's opening dispositive motion and response due by	November 5, 2021
Plaintiff's response due by	December 3, 2021
Defendant's reply due by	January 14, 2022
Agreed pretrial order due by	February 11, 2022

1 Trial briefs and proposed findings of fact February 14, 2022
2 and conclusions of law due by

3 Pretrial conference scheduled for **10:00 AM** on **February 18, 2022**

4 The dates and deadlines set forth herein are firm and can be changed only by order
5 of the Court. The Court will alter this case schedule only upon good cause shown.
6 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but should understand that
7 the trial might have to await the completion of other cases.

8 The administrative record shall be filed under seal via the Case Management and
9 Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. A working copy of the administrative record
10 must be provided to the Court at the time any dispositive motion is filed or at the time
11 trial briefs are submitted, whichever occurs first. The working copy shall be three-hole
12 punched, appropriately tabbed, and bound by rubbers bands or clips.

13 If this case settles, counsel shall immediately notify Chambers at (206) 370-8830;
14 failure to do so constitutes grounds for sanctions. See Local Civil Rule 11(b).

15 A copy of this Minute Order shall be sent to all counsel of record.

16 Dated this 23rd day of February, 2021.

17 William M. McCool
18 Clerk

19 s/ Gail Glass
20 Deputy Clerk